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DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND POPULAR
INFORMATION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED
FEBRUARY 9, 1977 TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION
ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO
KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-1109 - FEBRUARY 9, 1977

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DEAR VASILI VASILIEVICH:

IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE PROVISIONS WERE
MADE FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM AUDUBON MAGAZINE TO VISIT
THE USSR IN MAY - JUNE OF THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION TO
THIS VISIT, ONE PHOTOGRAPHER FROM RANGER RICK MAGAZINE

WOULD

LIKE TO VISIT THE USSR TO TAKE NECESSARY PICTURES FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE ON SOVIET WILDLIFE.

2. FROM AUDUBON SOCIETY, IN ORDER TO WRITE SEVERAL ARTICLES ON SOVIET WILDLIFE, THE EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE, MR. LES LINE, WILL VISIT THE USSR. MR. LINE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. WILLIAM GILBERT, WILDLIFE WRITER. PROPOSALS FOR AN ITINERARY A'D TIME FRAME ARE UNDER PREPARATION. ONE PHOTOGRAPHER FROM RANGER RICK MAGAZINE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE USSR TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PICTURES FOR SPECIAL ISSUE ON SOVIET WILDLIFE.

3. AS STATED IN THE MEMORANDUM, LATE IN MAY OR EARLY JUNE, THE EDITOR OF AUDUBON MAGAZINE, MR. LES LINE AND MR. WILLIAM GILBERT, WILDLIFE WRITER FOR AUDUBON WILL VISIT THE USSR. TH:Y ARE PRESENTLY PREPARING PRO,OSALS FOR SITES THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT.

4. IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY, RANGER RICK MAGAZINE WOULD LIKE TO SEND ITS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. GEORGE HARRISON TO THE USSR FOR A PERIOD OF 5-6 WEEKS. RANGER RICK MAGAZINE HAS PLANNED TO INCLUDE IN ITS SPECIAL ISSUE FEATURES ON THE BISON OF OKA TERRACE PRESERVE, THE BEAVER OF VORONEZH PRESERVE, THE DESMAN OF KHOPERSK PRESERVE. IN ADDITION, HARRISON WOULD LI;E TO PHOTOGRAPH THE KULAN OF THE BADKHYZ PRESERVE NEAR ASHKHABAD IF POSSIBLE. WHILE IN THE TURKMEN REPUBLIC, HARRISON WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKE TO SPEND A DAY WITH A YOUNG SOVIET SHEPHERD BOY, IN NATIVE COSTUME, WORKING WITH KARAKUL SHEEP. AS RANGER RICK WANTS TO FEATURE THE STORY OF A YOUNG PERSON IN THE SOVIET UNION WORKING CLOSELY WITH ANIMALS, THE FOCUS WILL BE ON THE KINDS OF ANIMALS THE BOY SEES WHILE IN THE FIELDS WITH THE SHEEP. IN ADDITION, IN THE ASHKHABAD

AREA, IF POSSIBLE, HARRISON WOULD LIKE TO PHOTOGRAPH WILD CAMELS, THE STEPPE TORTOISE, THE LEVANT VIPER, THE COBRA AND THE SAIGA.

5. RANGER RICK REALIZES THAT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT IN DOING ALL THE DESIRED PHOTOGRAPHY AND WILL LIMIT ITSELF TO THE ANIMALS LOCATED IN OR NEAR THE OKA TERRACE, VOROVEZH, KHOPERSK AND BAD KHY, PRESERVES. RANG:R RICK WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE MOSCOW ZOO. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO PHOTOGRAPH THE CAUCASIAN TUR, THE SNOW LEOPARD, THE SIBERIAN TIGER, THE RED DEER, AND THE URAL OWL IF THESE

ANIMALS EXIST IN CAPTIVITY IN THE MOSCOW ZOO. MISS RAISA
SCRIABINE WOULD ACCOMPANY G:ORGE HARRISON.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IF BOTH A TRIP BY AUDUBON MAGAZINE AND
RANGER RICK ARE POSSIBLE, IF TH: PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR
RANGER RICK IS ACCEPTA0LE, AND IF PHOTOGRAPHY IN MOSCOW
ZOO IS POSSIBLE.

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